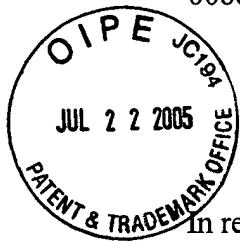


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

KAZUYA SAKAMOTO, ET AL.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed April 22, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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